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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1.

Please amend the claims as follows:

an <u>unvented</u> acoustic horn for generating a sound pressure level (SPL) at a given frequency, said horn having a mouth end and a driver end; and

(Currently Amended) An acoustic horn assembly, comprising:

sound absorbing material operationally connected to said acoustic horn,

wherein said sound absorbing material is positioned against an unbroken solid portion of

said horn defining a nonporous interface therebetween, and wherein said sound absorbing

material assistings said acoustic horn in directing a desired sound pressure level (SPL)

toward a desired location, thereby providing an improved sound coverage field.